

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of: Pentti Juhani Eromäki

Application No. 09/864,925

Filed: May 23, 2001 Confirmation No. 1687

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Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Art Unit: 1733

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated May 20, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.